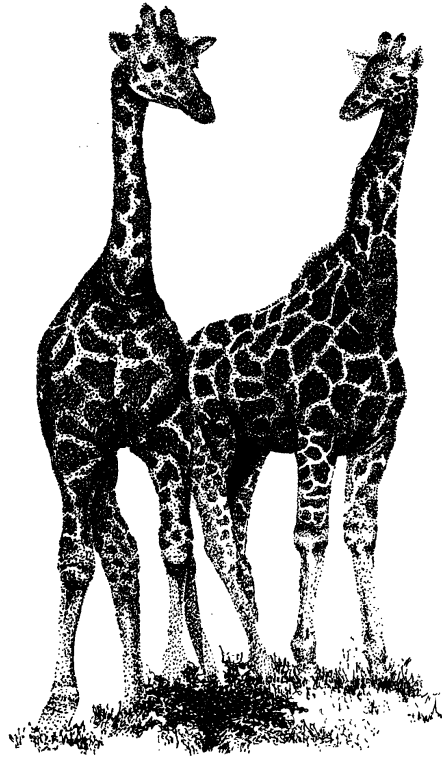


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*Kenya is renowned for its unparalleled wildlife, habitat diversity and fascinating cultural heritage. A wide range of ecological zones—semi-arid plains and vast savannahs, tropical mountain forests, a rugged Northern Frontier, and the Great Rift Valley—provide for a tremendous array of fauna and flora. On our photo safari in Kenya we explore the best-known and most distinguished parks and reserves in East Africa, with a special emphasis on wildlife photography.*

### **DAY 1 – THURSDAY – JANUARY 3**

#### **U.S. / EN-ROUTE**

Depart from your home town en route to Nairobi. (Meals Aloft)

### **DAY 2 – FRIDAY – JANUARY 4**

#### **NAIROBI**

Your safari begins when you arrive in Nairobi where we will be met at the airport and transferred to the **Nairobi Safari Park Hotel** for overnight. (Meals Aloft)

### **DAYS 3 – 6 – SATURDAY - TUESDAY – JANUARY 5 - 8**

#### **MOUNT KENYA / SAMBURU GAME RESERVE**

After breakfast, we travel to Samburu Game Reserve, located in Kenya's Northern Frontier District. We enjoy the magnificent scenery of this region, exploring the area for wildlife characteristically found here. Grevy's Zebra, Somali Ostrich, Beisa Oryx, Gerenuk, Olive Baboon, Guenther's Dik-dik and Reticulated Giraffe thrive in this harsh but picturesque landscape. This is the land of the Samburu tribesmen, a pastoral people related to the Masai. The women wear layers of beads in choker fashion around their necks, and the men are famous for their colorful adornment and high-jumping dances. Morning and afternoon game drives allow ample time to explore this unique area and observe its abundant wildlife. We spend the four nights at **Samburu Intrepids Tented Camp**. (B,L,D Daily)

### **DAYS 7 - 9 – WEDNESDAY - FRIDAY – JANUARY 9-11**

#### **LAKE NAKURU NATIONAL PARK**

We leave Samburu today and drive south into the Great Rift Valley, an immense geological fault in the earth's surface that stretches from Jordan to southern Africa. Morning and afternoon game drives allow us the opportunity to explore Lake Nakuru National Park, described by Roger Tory Peterson as the greatest ornithological spectacle in the world. Certainly, the thousands of pink flamingos and fishing fleets of white pelicans are testament to his claim. Although birds are a major attraction—over 400 species have been recorded here—we also expect to see Rothschild's Giraffe (rarely seen elsewhere), both Grant's and Thomson's Gazelles, Impala, Common Zebra, African Buffalo, Eland, Waterbuck and several other species of plains game, as well as Leopard. Recently declared a rhino sanctuary, Lake Nakuru is one of the best places in Africa to observe critically endangered Black

and White Rhinos. We spend three nights at **Lion Hill Lodge**. (B,L,D Daily)

### **DAYS 10-13 – SATURDAY - TUESDAY – JANUARY 12 - 15**

#### **MASAI MARA GAME RESERVE**

We depart early this morning for our exciting journey to Masai Mara, one of Africa's best game reserves. This northern extension of the Serengeti ecosystem, one of the world's most rewarding wildlife observation sites, virtually throbs with life. The rich savannah is famous for its concentration of plains game and their predators, including Leopard, Cheetah and hyena. We drive through the Great Rift Valley, past the extinct volcanoes of Mount Longonot and Mount Suswa. We will begin to see Masai herding their cattle, and will arrive at Narok, an administrative and trading center for the Masai. The Masai, perhaps the best-known and most colorful African group, still follow their traditional ways as semi-nomadic pastoralists. Young warriors carry spears and decorate themselves with red ochre, and the women wear elaborate and beautiful beadwork. The social life of the Masai makes them a fascinating and special people, and we shall see their herds and villages among the plains animals through much of our journey. (Recommended reading: *The Maasai* by Carol Beckwith and Tepilit ole Saitoti.)

From Narok, we take an all-weather dirt road to the Masai Mara Game Reserve. Our next four days will include both morning and afternoon game drives. You may decide to skip one of the morning game drives and take an optional **hot-air balloon safari over the Masai Mara**. In the evenings, we enjoy dinner beneath the star-studded African sky. We overnight at the **Mara Intrepids**. (B,L,D, Daily)

### **DAY 14 – WEDNESDAY - JANUARY 16**

#### **MASAI MARA GAME RESERVE / NAIROBI / EN-ROUTE**

All participants, except those staying on for the Mara extension will leave late in the morning on a short flight back to Nairobi. Upon arrival in Nairobi we transfer to our dayrooms at the **Panari Hotel**. This evening we enjoy a farewell dinner before our transfer to the airport. (B,L,D)

### **DAY 15 – THURSDAY – JANUARY 17**

#### **U.S. / EN-ROUTE**

Arrive in the U.S. and connect with flights home. (Meals Aloft)

*B-Breakfast; L-Lunch; D-Dinner*

# OPTIONAL BALLOON SAFARI FROM THE MASAI MARA

During our stay at the Masai Mara Game Reserve, we offer the option of a Hot-Air Balloon Safari (\$\$\$ is the current price and is subject to change). The balloon safari includes a champagne breakfast, as well as a game drive back to camp. Space is limited, so it is essential to book in advance.

**PLEASE NOTE:  
THE ITINERARY MAY VARY BECAUSE OF CIRCUMSTANCES  
BEYOND OUR CONTROL.**

## WHAT TO EXPECT

➤ **AN ITINERARY DESIGNED FOR PHOTOGRAPHERS**

Early mornings and late afternoons for the best light and wildlife activity. Long days in the field. Excellent driver-guides who are sensitive to the needs of photographic groups. Time out of the vehicles, and great photographic opportunities with plenty of time for you to explore on your own.

➤ **LAND TRANSPORTATION**

Travel will be by Land Rover, equipped with roof hatches for game viewing. For the main expedition and the Mara extension we put a maximum of only three guests in a vehicle, guaranteeing you plenty of space, something essential for photographers. John and Barb Gerlach will take turns riding in the front of each vehicle on a rotating basis. (Most of the safari vehicles that we use are long wheel base four-wheel-drive Land Rovers.

➤ **ACCOMMODATIONS AND FOOD**

You will stay in deluxe-tented camps, lodges and hotels. We much prefer tented camps wherever possible, as they offer the convenience of a lodge, but give you the feel of camping. Your tent is canvas, but has a thatched roof, a concrete floor with rugs and has electricity. The beds are very comfortable. Each tent has private facilities en-suite with cold and hot running water and flush toilets.

➤ **GUIDES AND STAFF**

In addition to John and Barb Gerlach on the main expedition and the Mara extension, you will be accompanied by professional driver-guides, who know the best locations for wildlife and have experience with serious photographers. Tented camps and lodges have their own permanent staffs.

➤ **FITNESS AND HEALTH**

The safari is not strenuous, and anyone who is reasonably fit and in good health should be able to participate. You, will, however, have long international flights and will be spending many hours in a vehicle on game drives. Land travel will sometimes be over very bumpy and dusty roads. The maximum altitude you will reach on this safari is about 8,000 feet above sea level. If you have any questions about your ability to participate in this trip, please contact International Expeditions, Inc. for more information.

➤ **PRE-DEPARTURE PREPARATION**

Extensive background readings and travel information will be sent to you upon your enrollment in this program.

# MASAI MARA GAME RESERVE 4-DAY EXTENSION JANUARY 16 - 20, 2013

**DAYS 14 - 16 – WEDNESDAY - FRIDAY – JANUARY 16 - 18**

**MASAI MARA GAME RESERVE**

We transfer to the Mara Serena and have three additional days to photograph the magnificent Masai Mara Game Reserve. Overnights are at Serena. (B,L,D Daily)

farewell dinner before our transfer to the airport. (B,L,D)

**DAY 18 – SUNDAY – JANUARY 20**

**U.S. / EN-ROUTE**

Arrive in the U.S. and connect with flights home. (Meals Aloft)

**DAY 17 – SATURDAY – JANUARY 19**

**MASAI MARA GAME RESERVE / NAIROBI / EN-ROUTE**

We transfer to the nearby airstrip for our short flight to Nairobi. We check into our dayrooms at the **Panari Hotel**. This evening we join our safari guides for a

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OPTIONAL 4 – DAY MASAI MARA EXTENSION  
\$\$\$ (BASED ON A MINIMUM OF # GUESTS)  
SINGLE SUPPLEMENT: \$\$\$ (LIMITED)

*A deposit of \$850 plus \$200 for the extension, per person is required. Deposits can be made by check or credit card. If by check, please make payable to International Expeditions. Complete the enclosed reservation certificate and mail to:*

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Helena, Alabama 35080  
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e-mail: [nature@ietravel.com](mailto:nature@ietravel.com)

**WHAT'S INCLUDED:**

- \* Services of International Expeditions, Inc., for complete pre-departure information, including a booklet on Kenya, a checklist of what to bring, bird and mammal checklists, luggage tags, and a passport holder
- \* All land and air transportation within Kenya as specified in the itinerary
- \* Accommodations in the finest lodges and tented camps, all with en suite facilities
- \* 4 X 4 Land Rovers- **maximum of 3 guests per vehicle. John and Barbara Gerlach will take turns riding in the front of each vehicle on a rotating basis.**
- \* All meals; tea; coffee; bottled water while on game drives
- \* All transfers (when arriving/departing on the group flights), hotel, lodge and tented camp service charges, taxes, portage and national park fees. Transfer fee when not arriving on group flights will be an additional \$\$\$ per vehicle that sits up to six persons.
- \* In addition to John and Barb Gerlach, you will be accompanied by expert naturalist guides.
- \* Membership in the Flying Doctors program

**NOT INCLUDED:**

- \* Round-trip international air transportation on Northwest/KLM Airlines from New York. Special add-on fares from your hometown or other KLM gateways are available (Please contact our full service air department for assistance with your airline arrangements).
- \* Passport and visa fees; U.S. and foreign departure taxes; tips to drivers, guides and camp staff.
- \* Items of a personal nature, such as laundry, phone calls, beverages, etc.

**TRAVEL DOCUMENTS:** A U.S. passport valid six months beyond your anticipated date of return to the U.S. is required. A visa is required to enter Kenya which can be obtained upon arrival. – currently \$50.

**GROUP SIZE:** The main expedition is priced on # guests. The Mara extension is priced on # guests. If guest numbers require an additional vehicle to accommodate only one or two guests in a vehicle, a surcharge may apply.

**SINGLE SUPPLEMENT:** Additional: \$\$\$ for Kenya, \$\$\$ for the Masai Mara extension. Singles are limited to \$\$ per program and are not guaranteed.

**FINAL PAYMENT:** Final Payment is due 90 days prior to departure.

**CANCELLATION TERMS:** \$\$\$ from the time of booking up until 121 days prior; \$\$\$ from 120 – 91 days prior; 100% of the full program cost from 90 – 0 days prior.

**HEALTH REQUIREMENTS:** Precautions against malaria, Hepatitis A, and Tetanus are highly recommended. Yellow Fever is **REQUIRED** if entering Kenya from an infected area. Please consult your physician, public health/travel clinic, or Centers for Disease Control in Atlanta for more information.

**CLIMATE:** Kenya's climate is ideal, with temperatures averaging 70 to 90 F by day, and rarely below 55 F in the evening. If traveling from June to September temperatures could range between 40 and 80 F.

**INSURANCE:** Comprehensive travel insurance has been specifically designed for International Expeditions, Inc.. Please note: For further details concerning coverage, limitations, provisions, exclusions and pre-existing conditions, please refer to the enclosed Description of Coverage which fully details the insurance offered. Since your personal insurance policies may contain certain limitations, we strongly recommend that you insure yourself and your property while traveling. All passengers are responsible for their personal effects, personal accident, medical and emergency travel expenses, cancellations and curtailment. **PLEASE NOTE: Payment for insurance is non-refundable.**

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RESERVATION CERTIFICATE

*A deposit of \$850 plus \$200 for the extension, per person is required. Deposits may be made by check or credit card. I wish to make my deposit by check \_\_\_; \*credit card \_\_\_. If by check, make payable to:*

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**PROGRAM: 15 – DAY KENYA PHOTO SAFARI**

**DEPARTURE DATE: JANUARY 3 – 17, 2013**

**OPTIONAL 4 – DAY MASAI MARA EXTENSION – JANUARY 16 – 20, 2013 : YES \_\_\_ NO \_\_\_**

**MASAI MARA BALLOON SAFARI: YES \_\_\_ NO \_\_\_**

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

(Print full name as it appears on passport for each traveler.)

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (H) \_\_\_\_\_ (W) \_\_\_\_\_

e-mail \_\_\_\_\_ Fax \_\_\_\_\_

**ACCOMMODATIONS**

Are you a smoker? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

Name of person with whom you wish to room \_\_\_\_\_

Assign roommate. Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_; I request single accommodations. Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_ (singles are limited and not guaranteed)

**DIETARY REQUIREMENTS**

Regular \_\_\_; Vegetarian \_\_\_

**AIR TRANSPORTATION**

International Expeditions can assist you with air reservations from your hometown to Nairobi, Kenya on Northwest / KLM Airlines. Please contact us for information on which gateway works best for you and for special add-on fares from your hometown.

I would like International Expeditions to make my airline arrangements from \_\_\_\_\_ to Nairobi, Kenya.

**INSURANCE**

I would like to purchase the optional Travel Protection Insurance that is 8.5% of my total trip price. Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

**\*CREDIT CARD INFORMATION (for deposit, final payment and airline arrangements)**

Name on Credit Card: \_\_\_\_\_ Credit Card # \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration: \_\_\_\_\_ Security: \_\_\_\_\_

\*Note: If your deposit is paid by credit card, the final payment will automatically be charged to the same credit card on the appropriate due date and if your deposit is paid by check the credit card above used for airlines may be used for final payment, which will automatically be charged on the appropriate due date. If you want to use a different credit card you will need to return this to us by September 1, 2013.

I acknowledge the receipt of the Certificate of Insurance Coverage on luggage, accident, and trip cancellation and understand that coverage is valid only if the appropriate premium is paid (See Section under Insurance). I have also received, read and accept the conditions of the General Information section, especially the Cancellation clause and the Responsibilities and Conditions paragraph. I would like to make reservations for the person(s) listed above in accordance with the enclosed deposit. **Each participant must sign this waiver.**

Date \_\_\_\_\_ Signature(s) \_\_\_\_\_

**PERSONAL DATA FOR TRAVEL DOCUMENTS:**

Please complete the following information for each person.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Nickname: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_

Nationality: \_\_\_\_\_

Passport Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Place Issued: \_\_\_\_\_

Date Issued: \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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